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SOUTH TURRAMURRA ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

To preserve all natural bushland in Sth Turramurra and areas relating to it.

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MEETINGS REPORT.

There was a very good response to our June General Meeting at which our guest speaker, Dr Peter Myerscough, spoke on the management and future of urban bushland. His interesting, informative talk was well received and we have been encouraged to include more General Meetings in our programme. Details of the next one are as follows:-

> THE
> BARRIER REEF ISSUE.
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> ILLUSTRATED TALK BY ALAN CATFORD.
> Project Officer, Australian Conservation Foundation.
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> THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 at AULUBA RD KINDERGARTEN, 8pm.
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> Everyone welcome.   Supper afterwards.

In early December there will be another General Meeting with 'bird-banding' the subject of our speaker's talk. More details later.
Ordinary monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Auluba Rd Clubhouse starting at 8pm.

PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

In line with our stated aim, we have elected a sub-committee to prepare a Plan of Management of the bush areas east of the Lane Cove River, to the north approximately to where the Comenarra crosses the valley and south to the end of Kissing Point Road. The study will be under the direction of Robin Buchanan, B.A. (Hons),who has had considerable experience in this field of work, and we will be further advised by Dr Peter Myerscough, local resident and Senior Lecturer in Biology at Sydney University.

BUSH REGENERATION GROUP.

STEP has a working group using the Joan Bradley method of Bush Regeneration, the only sure and safe technique for eradicating weeds and used by such bodies as the National Trust. For further information,please contact Helen Petersen, 449 4526. Because of the infestation of pampas grass into the bush we would remind local residents of the danger of introducing or maintaining this plant in their gardens.